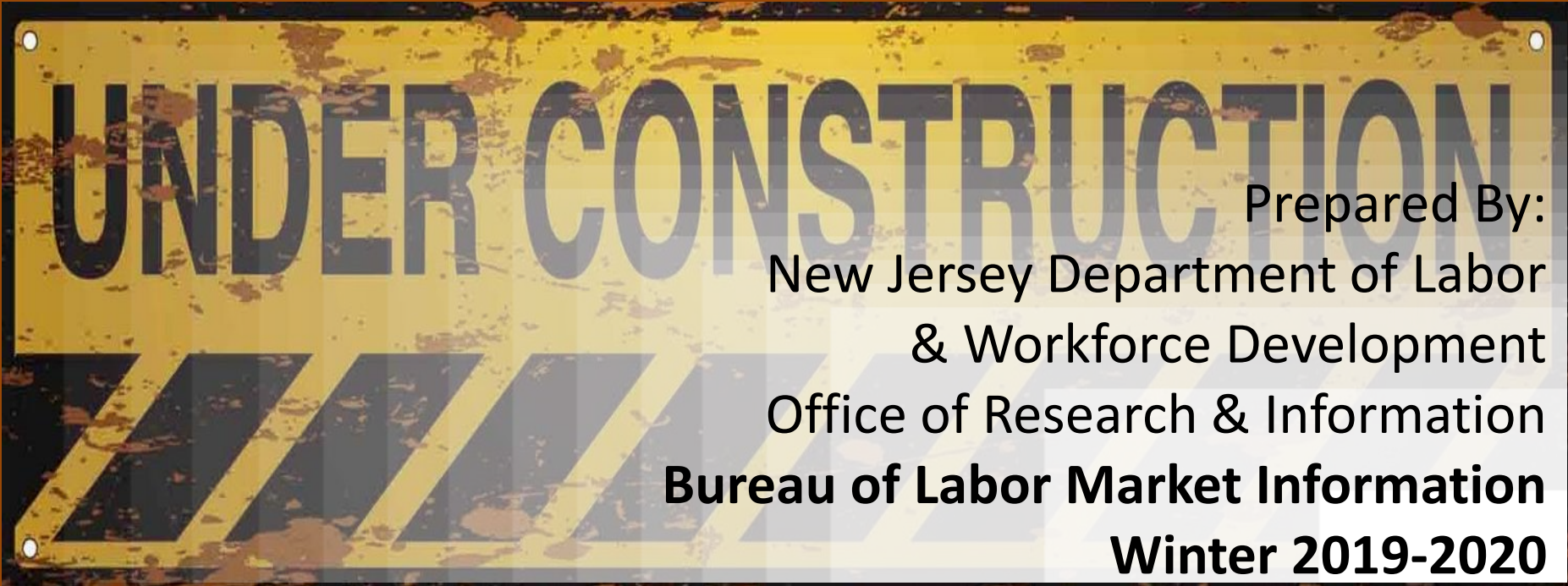


# New Jersey's **CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES** Industry Sector



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# NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

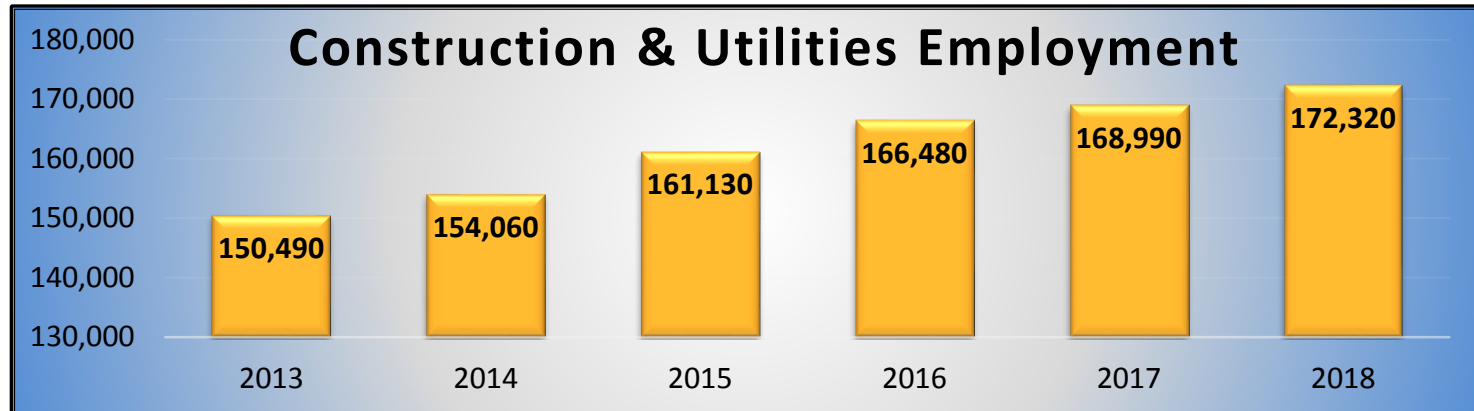
- In 2018, the construction industry employed 157,150, while the utility sector recorded only 15,170
- There are 22,790 construction and utilities establishments registered in New Jersey, 9 percent of all the establishments in the State
- Annual average salary for all construction workers is \$72,660, while workers in the utility industry earn an average of \$123,350
- Approximately 80 percent of the construction and utility occupations in New Jersey require a high school diploma or less



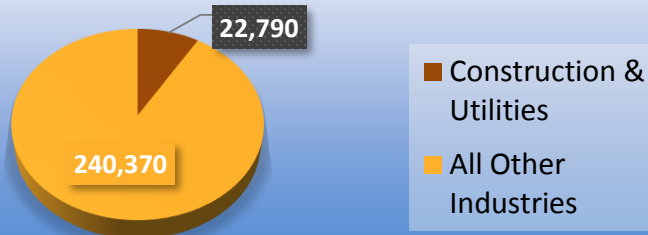
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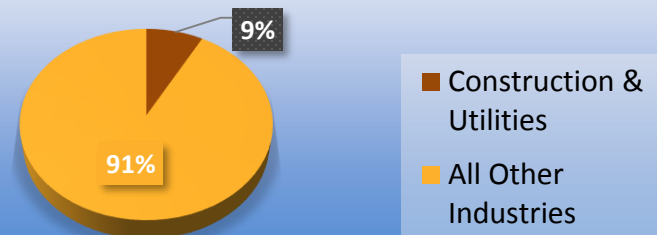
# OVERALL IMPACT OF THE NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES INDUSTRY IN 2018



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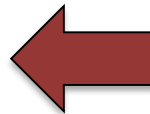
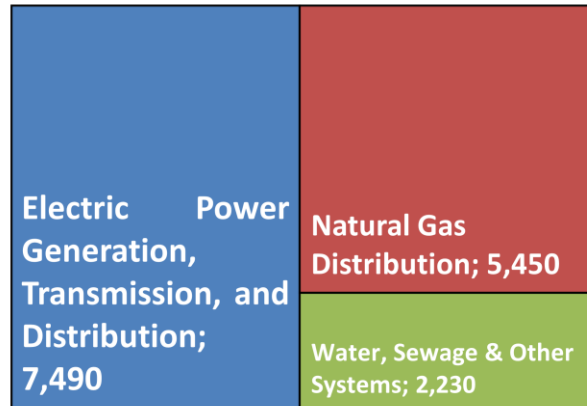
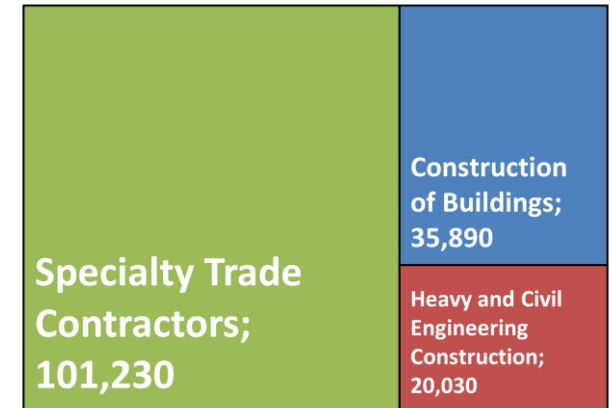
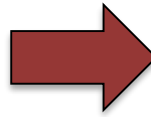
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# NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT BREAKDOWN IN 2018

## Construction Industry breakdown

- Specialty Trade Contractors
- Construction of Buildings
- Heavy and Civil Engineering



## Utilities Industry breakdown:

- Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution
- Natural Gas Distribution
- Water, Sewage and Other Systems



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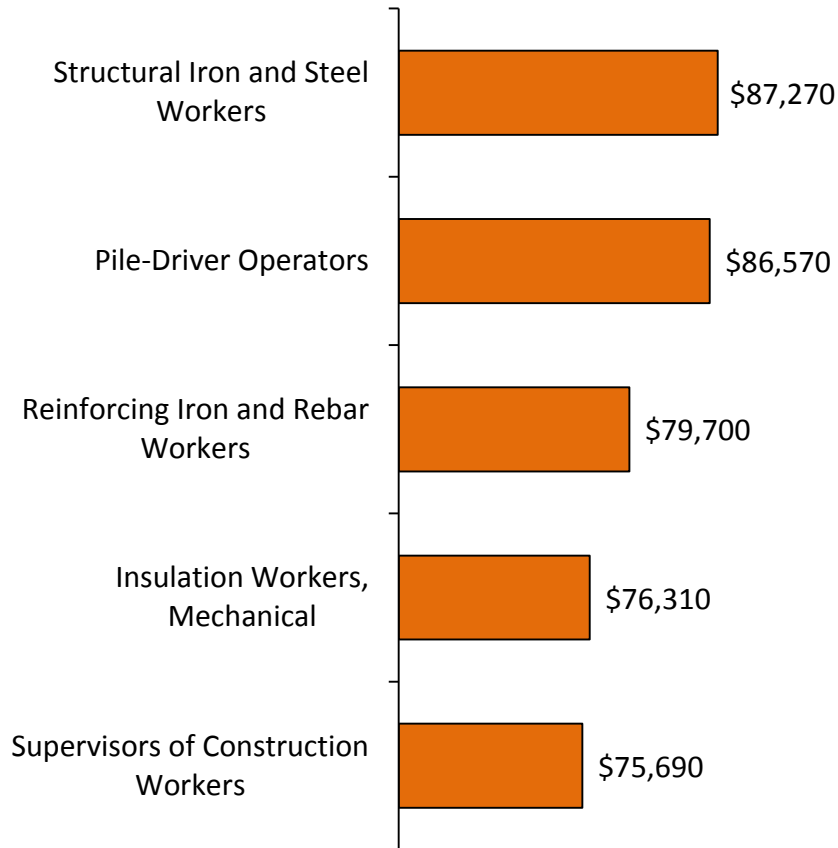


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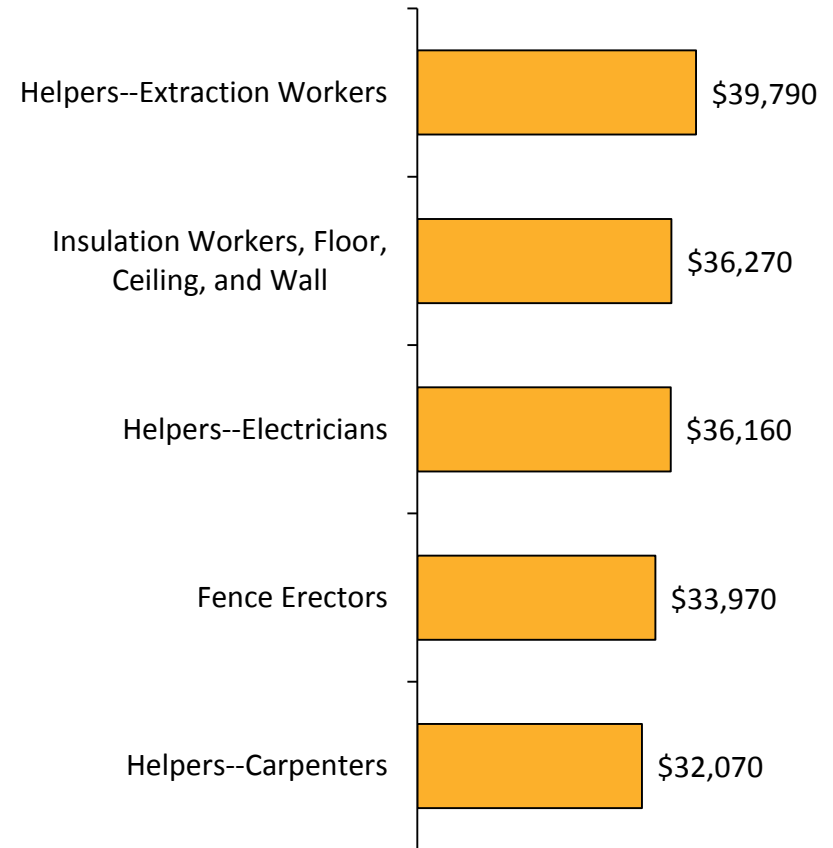
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# AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY FOR SOME CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS IN NEW JERSEY, 2018

## Higher End Average Annual Salaries



## Lower End Average Annual Salaries



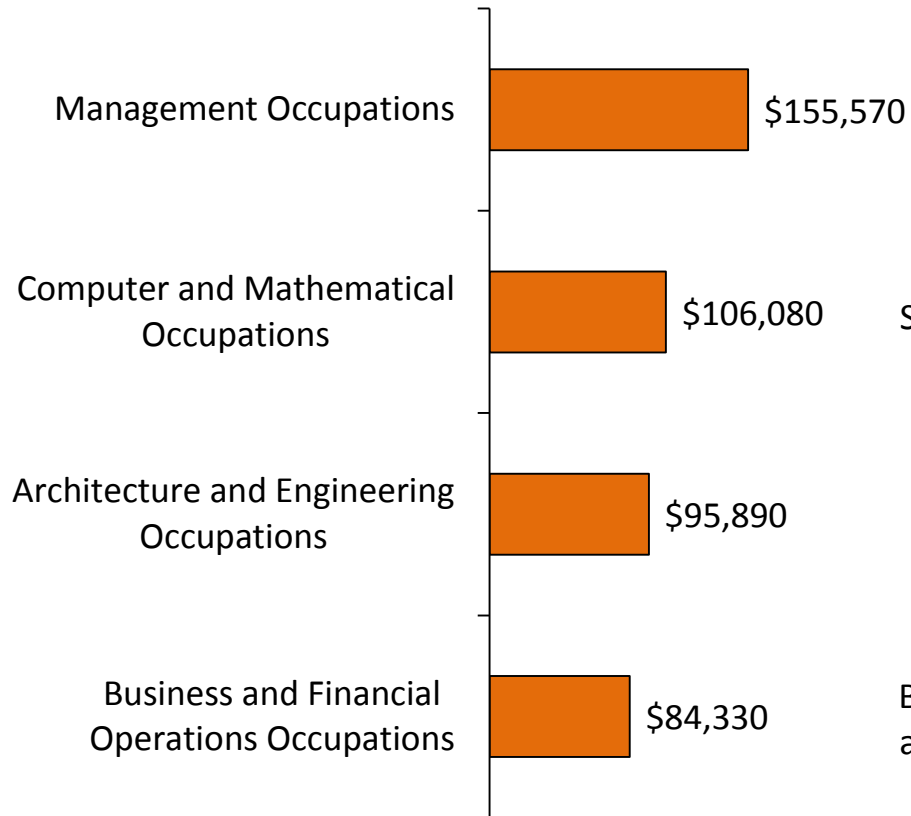
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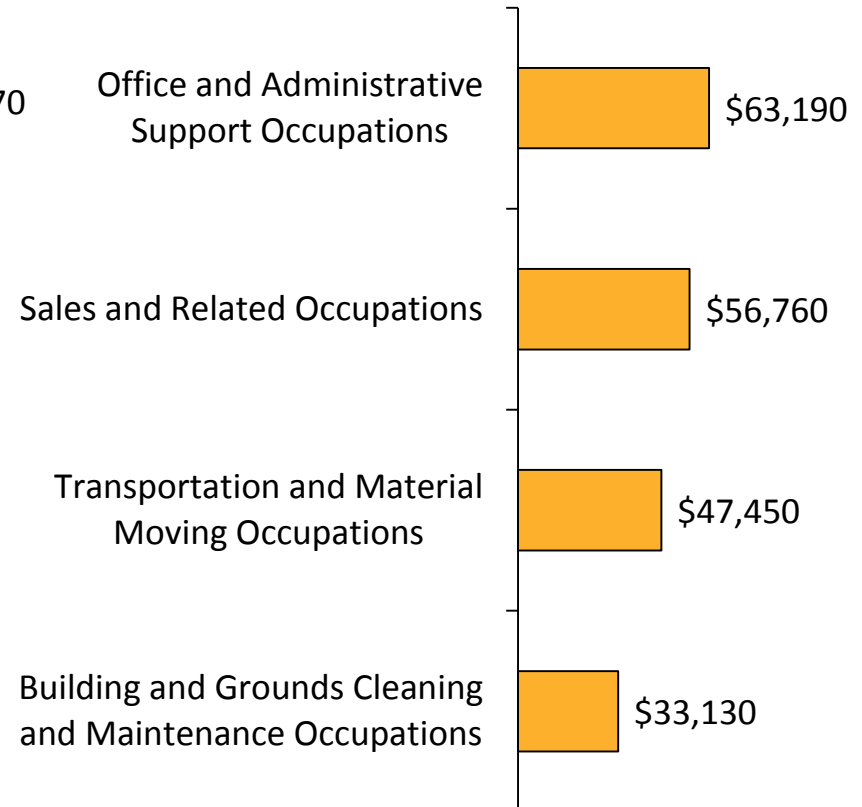
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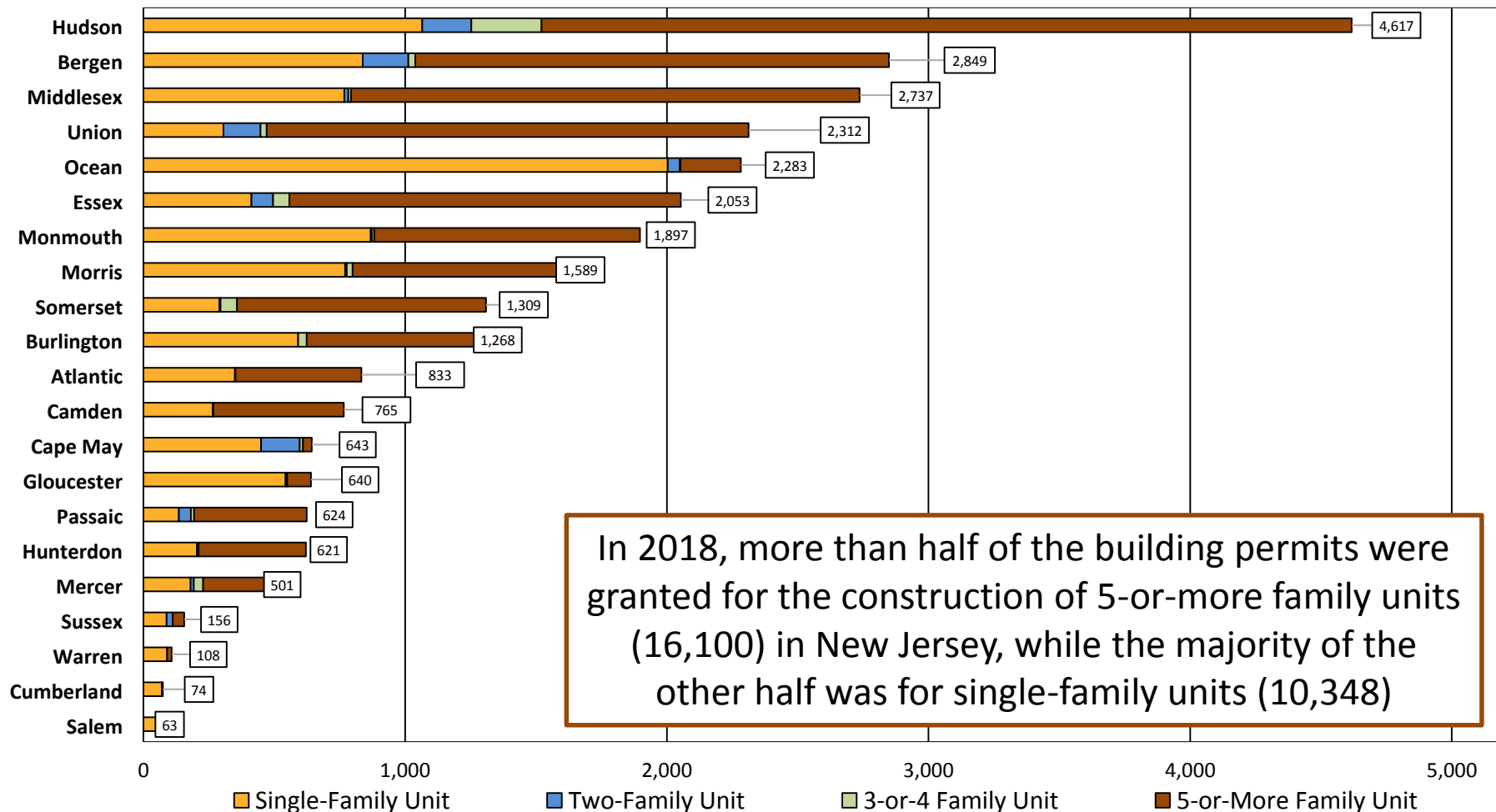


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# ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY CONSTRUCTION TYPE ISSUED IN NEW JERSEY IN 2018



In 2018, more than half of the building permits were granted for the construction of 5-or-more family units (16,100) in New Jersey, while the majority of the other half was for single-family units (10,348)



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U.S. Bureau of Census, Construction Division, Annual  
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# NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES INDUSTRY SECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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